## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Springer, T. A. et al.

Serial No. 07/456,647 ( 18)

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For: INTERCELLULAR ADHESION MOLECULES

AND THEIR BINDING LIGANDS

## EXPEDITED

PETITION FOR LICENSE TO FILE AN APPLICATION IN A FOREIGN
COUNTRY ON AN INVENTION MADE IN THE UNITED SATES
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 5.11, 37 C.F.R. 5.12, AND 37 C.F.R. 5.14

Honorable Commissioner of Patent and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Petitioner by his undersigned legal representative hereby requests the granting of a license to file an application for patent in one or more foreign countries on an invention or inventions made in the United States of America. It is therefore respectfully requested that a foreign filing license be granted on an expedited basis.

The subject matter of the present invention is broadly disclosed in the U.S. Application Serial No. 07/373,882; filed June 30, 1989, for which a foreign filing license was granted on November 24, 1989. However, the application to be filed in one or more foreign countries contains subject matter not disclosed in application Serial No. 07/373,882.

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Therefore, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.54, Petitioner herewith attaches a copy of the application to be filed abroad, highlighted to indicate the added material. A copy of application Serial No. 07/373,882 is also enclosed.

The application to be filed in one or more foreign countries has a U.S. priority date of June 30, 1990. Accordingly, THE COMMISSIONER IS RESPECTFULLY REQUESTED TO CONTACT THE UNDERSIGNED AT (202) 833-7533 IMMEDIATELY UPON THE DISPOSITION OF THIS PETITION IN ORDER THAT A MESSENGER MAY BE IMMEDIATELY DISPATCHED TO PICK UP THE LICENSE AS SOON AS IT IS ISSUED.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 5.12 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h), the petition fee of \$120.00 is enclosed herewith by check. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 19-0036. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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